

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A tire-wheel assembly having a wheel with a rim and a pneumatic tire mounted on the rim, the pneumatic tire having a cavity inside for ~~charging inflation with~~ air, the pneumatic tire having a cavity's resonant frequency  $F_c$  arising from the cavity, the wheel having a plurality of natural frequencies, ~~a difference between the cavity's resonant frequency  $F_c$  of the pneumatic tire and~~ including a natural wheel frequency  $F_w$  of the wheel closest to  $F_c$  the cavity's resonant frequency being wherein the difference between  $F_c$  and  $F_w$  is 10 Hz or more.

2. (Currently Amended) A tire-wheel assembly according to claim 1, wherein the difference between ~~the cavity's resonant frequency  $F_c$  of the pneumatic tire and the natural frequency  $F_w$  of the wheel closest to the cavity's resonant frequency  $F_c$  and  $F_w$  is~~ 20 to 60 Hz.

3. (Currently Amended) A tire-wheel assembly according to claim 1, wherein the rim comprises a well portion, bead seat portions connected to both sides of the well portion, and flange portions connected to both sides of the bead seat portions,  
a cross-sectional area  $S(S)$  ( $\text{mm}^2$ ) surrounded by a phantom straight line  $L_i(L_i)$  passing a position of radius  $D(D)$  of the rim and a radially outer surface of the rim in cross

section taken in a plane that contains a center axis of rotation of the tire-wheel assembly being in a range of 80 to 150 % of an area  $Q(Q)$  ( $\text{mm}^2$ ) expressed by a following expression:

$$Q=(A-2P)\times H$$

where  $A(A)$  is a rim width (mm),  $H(H)$  is a depth (mm) of the well portion, and  $P(P)$  is a width (mm) of the bead seat portion,

the cavity's resonant frequency  $F_c$  of the pneumatic tire being greater than the natural frequency  $F_w$  of the wheel closest to the cavity's resonant frequency  $F_c$ .

4. (Original) A tire-wheel assembly according to claim 3, wherein the wheel has a disk with an outer circumferential end to which the well portion of the rim is connected, the well portion having a recess annularly formed in a circumferential direction of the wheel therein, the recess extending to the disk.

5. (Currently Amended) A tire-wheel assembly according to claim 1, wherein the wheel includes a disk having a boss placed in a center thereof and a plurality of rim support parts  $K$  radially extending from the boss, and the rim disposed radially outwardly of the rim support parts  $K$ ,

a natural frequency  $F_y$  of the wheel closest to a frequency  $F_o$  expressed by  $F_o = K \times F_c$  is at least 5% away from  $F_o$  if  $K$  being taken 5% or more away with respect to the frequency  $F_o$  if a number  $K$  of the rim support parts is odd,

a natural frequency  $F_y$  of the wheel closest to a frequency  $F_e$  expressed by  $F_e = K \times F_c / 2$  is at least 5% away from  $F_e$  if  $K$  being taken 5 % or more away with respect to the frequency  $F_e$  if the number  $K$  of the rim support parts is even.

6. (Currently Amended) A tire-wheel assembly according to claim 1, wherein the pneumatic tire has higher order cavity resonance frequencies  $F_m$  of ~~higher order frequency components of the cavity's resonance~~ obtained by multiplying the cavity's resonant frequency  $F_c$  by integral multiples of two to five, wherein further a natural wheel frequency  $F_x$  of the wheel closest to each frequency  $F_m$  of the higher order frequency components being taken away 5 % or more with respect to is at least 5% away from the closest  $F_m$ . each frequency  $F_m$  of the higher order frequency components.